

The Pocahontas Times.

Dear, Land of Bakers and brother Bakers.
From Malden to Johnny Groat.
If there's a hole in a your coat,
I rode ye tenk!
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. -BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.	A. M.	
1.45	Casa	11.45
1.56	Forrest	11.55
2.19	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Harper	12.36
3.12	Marlinton	1.13
3.20	Buckeye	1.21
3.30	Don	1.31
3.30	Seibert	1.41
3.32	Beards	1.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	2.22
4.32	Sanick	2.45
4.41	Spring Creek	2.55
5.05	Anthony	3.19
5.15	Ketser	3.29
5.38	Lidia Sulphur	3.50
5.45	Whitcomb	4.05
5.55	Ronceverte	4.15

Connection made at Ronceverte and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J. V. Knight, a boy.

A. C. Eckard, town sergeant, has been sick for a week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. N. Taylor, in West Marlinton, a boy.

Born, January 22, to Mr and Mrs James H. Patterson, a fine boy.

Amos Barlow of Huntersville, was on our streets corners Saturday.

Giblet Wade of Anthonys Creek was in Marlinton Friday on legal business.

Samuel Gibson of Elk was in town Friday doing business by the sled load in the flour line.

T. A. Sydenstricker, of the Farmers Implement & Supply Co. was in Marlinton Saturday.

Robert Geiger is building a new house for Hammond Mann on the J. C. Price addition above the bridge.

Taylor Moore accompanied by his daughter Mrs. D. L. Barlow was in Marlinton Friday liberally patronizing the merchants.

W. R. Moore, Depot Agent at Stoney Bottom, was in Marlinton He represents extensive lumber interests for parties in England.

Rev Oliver Lowther, the M. P. Pastor, has been preaching a series of sermons in the M. E. Church South the past week or two.

E. E. Allen, who moved from Marlinton to Home City, Ohio, several months ago, has secured a position as collector on the Wabash Railroad.

Squire Curry, of Academy, was in Marlinton Saturday. We hope to have some news letters from his pen about one of the leading communities of our great country.

Hon. C. F. Moore of Covington contemplates residing in New York. His duties as attorney for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, operated by the Lukes, takes him there.

E. H. Moore, representing Baltimore merchants was in Marlinton last week. His employers have increased his salary and enlarged his territory, which speaks well for our Pocahontas citizen.

C. P. Dorr and Dr McLaughlin of Addison were in Marlinton last week. Dr McLaughlin is a leading physician of Webster Co. He is a native of Pocahontas. His last visit to Marlinton was in 1832.

The ice broke up in the River Monday. This is the first general break up this year. The rule is once before Christmas twice after. If there is no break up before Christmas there will be but one that winter.

J. P. Hill & Co. have bought an interest in the Farmer's Implement & Supply Co. at Seibert. This Company has a growing business, and has recently added a line of Geiser Sawmills and Engines to their complete line of farming machinery.

The writer of this paragraph would feel that life is well worth mental in turning the attention of even one of our many promising Pocahontas boys to read students by the Bible, Croesey's Fifteen Decisive Battles and Green's Large History of the English People. Were this accomplished then our country would in due time have a citizen or citizens, it is fondly hoped, whose services would be inestimably useful in the days and generations to come with and after all such well informed and cultivated characters.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in this State during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 2,880 persons received positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries vary from \$50 to \$1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. Politics not considered. This affords an excellent opportunity for persons between 16 and 45 years of age.

MALICIOUS ASSAULT.

Two Lumbermen by the name of Joe Holland and Dutch Snyder, came to town last Saturday and becoming tanked up started in to raise a row at the Central Hotel, where they were stopping.

After a wordy altercation with the proprietor, S. J. Boggs, Snyder stepped up and patted him in the region of the eye, breaking or crushing the malar or cheek bone. Mr Boggs drew a revolver and the two ran. Officer Paris Yeager apprehended the two men.

They remained in jail over Sunday and on Monday answered before Mayor King. Holland was charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and confessed and was fined \$5 and costs. Snyder was charged with malicious assault and was held to answer before the grand jury.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

Seven Lumbermen Caught Like Rats in a Trap and are Burned to Death.

The burning of a large building at Camp No. 5, 13 miles above Hambleton, W. Va. in which forty of the Otter Creek Boom & Lumber Co. men were quartered, destroyed the lives of seven men Tuesday morning. A number were injured in making their escape from the burning building, but none fatally. The dead men are George VanHorn, Michael Cronan, John Morrissey, Jack Riley, Arthur Hedrick, Forest Maynard, Thomas Hackney.

The building in which the men were sleeping was a long two story structure, the upper floor of which was one large room. On the first floor was the cook room, dining room and lobby, the last named room being the place the men spent the evening. The seven who lost their lives were sleeping in the center of the room upstairs, almost over the stove of the lobby. While it is not known how the fire started, it is believed by experienced woodsmen that it came from the stove, in which wood was used for fuel. When the flames were discovered those who escaped were occupying the rows of bunks at either end of the room and made a frantic rush for the stairway and windows. At this time the building was enveloped in fire and scarcely had the men gotten out than the central portion fell in, carrying with it the seven unfortunate.

The survivors lost all their clothing and other effects, and were exposed to the severe storm that was then raging until word could be sent to Hambleton. A relief train was immediately dispatched to the scene of disaster, carrying clothing, food, physicians and coffins. It returned in the evening with the charred remains of those who had perished.

An Interesting War Relic.

Mrs Col. Gatewood, of Linnwood has an interesting souvenir of Gen R. E. Lee. While residing in Lexington as President of Washington & Lee College, General and Mrs Lee spent some weeks at the Warm Springs, and while there Mrs received attention from Mrs Gatewood that were cordially reciprocated. The invalid, Mrs Lee greatly enjoyed the fruits and flowers given her by her young friend in the mountains. Mrs Gatewood remembers her as a very lovely person and so cheerful in conversation. Mrs Lee requested the General to give her young friend a photograph, which she thought to be one of the best he had ever had taken. This photograph is now in the hands of Miss Mary Higginbotham for the purpose of an enlarged oil painting, which will doubtless be a fine picture, and will adorn the new home at Linnwood before very long, which stands amid the scenes where the General began his services for the Confederate cause.

In Memory

Died, January 7, 1902, Lizzie Susan, infant daughter of Oliver and Eliza Audridge, aged eight months. Little Lizzie was the light of the household; but mourn the little: "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The little bud so pure and fair. Is blooming in celestial bowers above. She beckons you to meet her there. Where all is joy and peace and love.

A FRIEND.

Stock Holders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Pocahontas Bank held their meeting last Saturday, and the following officers were elected: President—Geo. P. Moore. Vice-Presidents—C. E. Beaulieu and L. M. McClintic. Cashier—E. H. Smith. Teller—J. A. Sydenstricker. Directors—Geo. P. Moore, C. E. Beaulieu, L. M. McClintic, Amos Barlow, Alex. F. Matthews, John T. McGraw, W. A. Bratton, B. M. Yeager, Levi Gay, Dr. F. T. McClintic, R. W. Hill, Uriah Bird, C. C. McNeil, J. W. Beard.

The Marlinton Merchandise Co have sold their entire stock consisting of clothing, dry goods, linens and gent's furnishing goods. Harry T. Ziskind who is managing a large department store at Ronceverte.

A NEW ERA

In the Maple Sugar Industry Marked by the Arrival of Improved Methods.

Jas. Gibson, Jr., received an evaporator the other day from an Ohio factory for his sugar orchard. The capacity of the evaporator is about twenty gallons of syrup a day. These evaporators cost from \$50 up, and they furnish an improved method of making maple sugar and molasses. They are also used for boiling cider, making jelly, and so forth.

This county has innumerable sugar trees and there is no other table syrup that can compete with the product of the tree.

We hope to see the day when all the available trees in this county will be tapped, the waste reduced to an article of commerce by the improved process, and many dollars be brought into the county by this means.

One would think that the continued tapping would injure the tree, but as a matter of fact the finest, healthiest trees we see are those which have been tapped every year for generations, growing around a dwelling or in some old sugar camp.

MARRIED.

McCLOUD--GRAGG

A quiet marriage occurred on January 22, 1902, at 7 p. m. at the residence of Albert Sharp, East Marlinton, when James Alexander McCloud and Miss Eliza Ann Gragg were joined in holy matrimony. The groom is a well known citizen of Driftwood vicinity. The bride is a worthy young person whose home is at Wanless, Driftwood Thursday morning, at the parties took the train for their future happiness and prosperity.

WILLIAMS--WAUGH

At the Edray parsonage January 23, 1902, Miss Lula A. Waugh and Mr. A. D. Williams were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A. M. Crabtree, officiating. The bride is an exceptionally lovely young person and her beauty and strength of character demand from all with whom she meets honor and respect above mere admiration. As daughter, sister, friend, her influence was ennobling and pure.

The groom is a young man of unusual talent and sterling character. He is secretary and treasurer of the Pocahontas County Publishing Company. He also has a position with the Greenbrier and Iron Mountain Railway corps of Engineers.

The young couple have a host of friends to predict for them a bright and happy future. They took the evening train for a tour to Baltimore and Washington.

Knappe Creek.

Look out, boys, winter has come at last. Get out your sleigh and take the girls riding.

W. G. Ruckman has about completed his log job.

J. T. Townsend is rushing the sawmill now.

Z. R. Goulette is canvassing for books. He is doing a profitable business.

Look out! Two weddings in sight! Look up your bells!

The railroad camp is still located at Frost.

Wm. Harper is on Williams river bailing hay.

J. B. Sharp has been hauling hay to Marlinton for I. B. Moore.

Joe Sharp is working on J. T. Townsend's sawmill.

Price Moore was down to Marlinton last week.

Boys don't fool round after dark—you might get shot.

A. J. Sharp has located at Frost and is in the mercantile business.

Joe says it takes a good one to beat him, but they say opposition is the life of trade. XXX

Highland County Items.

Monterey, Jan. 23.—Judge Chalkley, who has just returned from Cuba much improved in health, is holding his regular term of County Court.

H. A. Slaven qualified as notary public. Edgar Wiscu qualified as guardian of Carrie and Lucile Fleischer. W. P. Jordan is appointed deputy sheriff of Highland County.

Col D. V. Ruckman of Staunton has been in the county for a few days.

Miss Minnie J. Rodgers, who has been visiting in Augusta Ga. and Staunton, has returned to her home at Meadow Dale.

Geo W. Hevener and family of Loudon County, are visiting John Trimble near this place.

J. L. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, visited the Monterey school today, and seems very well pleased with the management of same.

Miss Mattie Campbell, who has been visiting Mrs Allie Stephenson on Jacksons River, is now visiting Mrs Kate Rodgers of Meadow Dale.

W. P. CAMPBELL

L. Makowicz, who is managing a large tailoring establishment at Hinton, was taking extensive orders in the county last week.

Lands Sold for Taxes

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the month of January, 1902, for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1899, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser
WITH TAXES.					
Boggett J M & J O Gay	Old field Ft Elk	9.80	9.80	J L Cleek	2 41
White Wm H est	Laurel Creek	332	332	Levi Gay	12 48
David John W Est	Buffalo Mountain	15	15	W A Bratton	1 81
McCutcheon J B Est	Thos Creek	2509	2509	Dr John Ligon	52 67
same	El Run	80	40	Dora McCloud	14 93
Riley Thos S	Hd Greenbrier R	495	495	Uriah Bird	16 12
McCarthy Martha T	Browns mtn	130	130	Same	8 57
Rider J Y	Cochran Creek	66	66	John Rider	3 56
same	"	120	120	Same	11 30
same	"	100	100	Same	2 49
Rider Alex W Est	Alleghany mts	900	900	Same	15 32
same	Beaver Lick	172	172	Same	4 89
McClellan Alfred	Greenbrier R	22.80	22.80	F R Hill	2 97
Skeen Wm Est	Droop mtn	184.80	1	Same	5 37

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 8th day January, 1902.

E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

Buckeye.

Hello Mr Editor, Buckeye is still on a boom.

James Gibson, Jr., of Elk, was here recently looking at some timber. He expects to put a sawmill in here soon.

Pad Gay was here trading horse a few days ago.

J. C. Duncan and Anthony Lightner are putting up ice for a business.

M. J. McNeel of Academy was here on business recently.

H. Nathan and Luther Kellison are lumbering in this part.

W. McCintic is spending a few days at home. He reports every thing favorable at his camp for good honest people.

John Edmiston and Burton McComb are spending a few days here after a long stay at McCintic's camp.

J. B. Pyles was here buying eggs and poultry for a merchant at Seibert.

N. J. Brown of Millpoint was here on business recently.

Joseph Pennell is wintering 50 head of fine cattle for Lanty McNeil of Millpoint.

Snow and rain is the order to day. We certainly hate to see the good skating ice spoil.

The hunters of this place have given up the bear chase and gone to hunting foxes instead. The most successful hunters use a crow bar and to bacco instead of a gun.

W. L. Young has killed two foxes the past week.

C. C. Silva has completed a woodshed which adds to the appearance of his property in east Buckeye.

Jasper Audridge is building a large ice house. He expects to be able to furnish the neighborhood with ice.

Audridge & co expect to open a hardware store soon.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Rodgers, accompanied by Carl McNeil and H. A. Walton have returned from Cass.

Miss Myrtle Silva has returned to Ronceverte where she has been attending school.

Our faithful mailboy says if the weather continues bad some one else will get the job.

H. S. Galford has purchased a very fine dog, which he claims to be a very fine runner.

C. A. Young had the misfortune to get a horse very badly crippled a few days ago.

L. R. Overholt is badly crippled with rheumatism caused from exposure while fox chasing.

W. R.

Cove Hill.

O how it snows and blows, yet the boys are trying their sleighs.

Robert Doyle has been in this neighborhood delivering books.

Miss Truda Sharp is the guest of Miss Blanche Hively this week.

Singing at Cove Hill the first Sunday in February, 2 p. m.

J. C. Dilley is filling his ice-house.

B. B. Williams closed his school at Cove Hill January 17. The exercises were attended by over fifty friends and was much enjoyed by all present. This is the second school he has taught at Cove Hill which have been two of the best schools ever taught at that place.

Not only has he advanced his pupils but has got them an example which they would do well to follow.—His school gave an entertainment December 24 which was attended by over a hundred persons. It was very interesting and much enjoyed by all. Mr Williams has gone to Travelers Rest to teach his second school.

We wish him success and hope he will come back next year and teach our school again.

Austin Sharp made a flying trip to Travelers Rest.

Dr Jordan is flying around on his grey attending the sick.

J. C. Harper is kept busy.

SLY FOX.

Whoever has a home with an iced log, a basket of apples, a brimming pitcher of sparkling cider, a table furnished with fresh ham, biscuit most too light to stay on the platter, saur kraut, maple molasses, hot coffee, milk and cream, butter and preserved dishes too numerous to mention, is in about as good shape for living as possible anywhere.

Dilleys Mill.

We are having fine weather at present, for which we are glad.

Clay Dreppard and Elmer Grimes are getting out logs.

Several of the boys from this part are at Horton.

Fred and Charlie Fertig are at Clover Lick working.

Miss Truda Sharp of Frost is visiting Miss Blanche Hively.

Miss Blanche Hively expects to go to Virginia soon.

E. S. Grimes, accompanied by Miss Julia Smith, was visiting at Frost Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Morgan Grimes is able to be out again.

William Gibson and Miss Lillie Rider were visiting here Sunday.

Boys go to the shoppard get your horses ruffed before going to Thorney Creek as it is "pretty icy" there. We say this is good advice, boys.

We are afraid feed will be very scarce in this part before spring.

Have read the History of Pocahontas yet? It not go to Price Bros. It is good.

Walter Grimes still goes to Browns Creek.

Miss Icie Shrader is visiting at this place.

Miss Hively attended the closing exercises of Mr Williams' school at Cove Hill Friday.

Prince Charlie says he don't mind the weather if the snow is not deep enough to submerge his slippers. The old gentleman mends his trousers quite neatly.

J. F. Shrader passed through this part last week.

THE BOYS

Cold and blustery. Snow six inches deep.

A. J. Dilley is down with rheumatism.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Willie Dilley a daughter.

Strickler Hoover is on the sick list.

Chalmers Shrader was a pleasant caller at G. S. Weirfords last Sunday.

Rev H. Lawson delivered an interesting sermon at Bethel last Sunday.

J. H. Shrader made a flying trip to Hillsboro last week.

Ira Fitzgerald, of near Greenbank, was the guest of J. H. Shrader last Sunday.

A wedding in sight.

Charmar Shrader and Willie Grimes left last Monday for Horton.

ROSE LILAC.

An old colored preacher in the rural district accounted for the lightning in this way:

"Ever time Satan looks down and sees the Lords work gwine on, fire flashes from his eyes. Dats the lightning. An when he fail ter hit a church with it he lay back and hollers. Dat's de thunder."

"But, Parson," said an old deacon, "whar is Satan in de winter time? We don't have no lightnin' den."

"Well, it may be Bre'r Williams, dat hell is froze over den."—Atlanta Constitution.

From Scio, Ohio.

We take the following from a letter from O. Hunter Kee, who is studying pharmacy in Scio, Ohio:

"I have received no copy of your paper since arriving here, and as the Times is about the same as a letter from home, I am anxious to get it."

I arrived here on Tuesday night after leaving home on Monday. Scio is a town of about 1200 people, and was once a very active oil centre, but the oil is about exhausted at the present time. Scio College proper is a classical school, and has an enrollment of near 200 students. The Pharmacy department is simply a branch run in connection with the regular College and is a distinct department to itself. There are 35 students in the department of Pharmacy.

There is a Boarding Club in connection with the school that can accommodate 85 members; it is full at this time. Board costs \$1.75 per week at the club and is very good for the price paid.

Wishing the Times success, I am Yours truly, O. HUNTER KEE

Sez I to that Fellow

"Go to your merchant; ask him if he has a good shoe for \$2.00; smooth leather-inners! back stays! no 1 twill lining! full vamp! solid counters!"

But why go farther? I have such a shoe for \$1.88. If that shoe don't wear I will give you another pair. That fellow says let me try on one of these shoes. Down I hand him a shoe, which I bought of the Walkover people at a great reduction. He tries it on and says he cant ask me to do any better, so I wrap it up. I you are in need of good shoes at a moderate price it will pay you to examine this shoe.

I have of jackets left over that will not be salable next season. I would rather sell them for less than cost than carry them over.

Value is not considered in closing out my line of lady's suits. If you are in need of a tailor made suit you can buy it one-third less than former value.

There will be plenty of bad weather yet. My line of heavy soled shoes consists of the best makes, such as Douglas and Walkover. They are made in box calf, vici kid and velours calf with extension soles. Every pair is constructed to resist winter dampness and cold. They are shapely and stylish. Try a pair. They might save you a doctor bill.



The Big Cash Store.

Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

NOTICE

We need money and will sell at greatly reduced prices from now till April 1st, 1902.

Bring your cash and goods trade and be convinced. We are not selling out but are selling a little lower than those who say they are. Come everyone and let me give you a receipt for what you owe me. Don't use my money.

Yours Respt.
B. F. HAMILTON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

January 1, 1902

It is Always A Pleasure